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BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: CYPRUS ISSUE AT CSCE BELGRADE

1. JUNE 21 MFA DIRECTOR CYPRUS-GREEK AFFAIRS, EKREM
GUVENDIREN, ASKED CHAGE TO CALL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY "TO
DISCUSS DEMARCHES BEING MADE BY AMBASSADOR ESENBEL IN
WASHINGTON." GUVENDIREN REVIEWED ESENBEL-NIMETZ CONVERSATION
OF JUNE 15 CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT'S SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL
CSCE REPORT. HE SAID THAT ESENBEL HAD REPORTED THAT
DURING THE CONVERSATION NEMETZ ASSURED HIM THAT USG HAD
NO INTENTION OF RAISING THE CYPRUS ISSUE AT BELGRADE.
IF ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS SHOULD RAISE THE ISSUE, HOWEVER,
NIMETZ REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE US WOULD NOT TAKE SIDES.

2. GUVENDIREN SAID THAT NEW INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN
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SENT TO ESENBEL ASKING HIM TO SEEK AN APPOINTMENT
TO POINT OUT THAT THE GOT WOULD NOT CONSIDER IT
SATISFACTORY FOR THE US SIMPLY TO AVOID TAKING SIDES IF THE
ISSUE SHOULD BE RAISED. GUVENDIREN SAID THAT BELGRADE
SHOULD NOT BE THE FORUM FOR DISCUSSIO OF CONFLICTS BETWEEN
WESTERN NATIONS. IF THE CYPRUS ISSUE SHOULD BE RAISED AT
BELGRADE, THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES WOULD BE THE ONLY

BENEFICIARIES. FOR THIS REASON, GOT WAS HOPING THAT THE
USG WOULD DISSUADE THE GREEKS AND GREEK-CYPRIOTS FROM
RAISING THE ISSUE AT BELGRADE.

3. GUVENDIREN SAID THAT IF THE SUBJECT IS RAISED AT
BELGRADE, TURKEY WILL INSIST THAT THE TURKISH-SYPRIOTS BE
GIVEN AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE.
IF THIS EFFORT SHOULD FAIL, THE GOT IS CONSIDERING THE
POSSIBILITY OF ACTING AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE TURKISH-CYPRIOTS
(WHICH IT DID NOT DO IN HELSINKI). GUVENDIREN SAID THAT
GOT WOULD NOT ALLOW THE DEBATE TO BE RESTRICTED TO POST 1974
INCIDENTS, BUT WOULD OPEN " THE WHOLE DIRT BAG".

4. CHARGE ASKED GUVENDIREN IF GOT HAD ANY INDICATION THAT
EITHER GREEKS OR GREEK-CYPRIOTS WERE PLANNING TO RAISE
THE ISSUE. GUVENDIREN SAID THAT PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF
GREEKS AND GREEK-CYPRIOT LEADERS CONVINCED HIM THAT THEY
PLAN TO DO SO.

5. CHARGE TOLD GUVENDIREN THAT HE WOULD REPORT GOT POSITION
TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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